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Dear Sir:

AIMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 28, 2003 (Paper No. 23), and in ance with the Rules of Practice, places accordance with the Rules of Practice, please enter the following amendments and consider the remarks below. Submitted herewith is: (a) A Petition For Extension of Time.